

If you actually read this motion to recommit, things in here, such as best available science, are obvious. If you actually read the three pages of the legislation, that is the obvious part. For many of us—and being sort of the original previous generation author of the bill—that was our goal.

But does anyone see sort of the intellectual duplicity when, on one hand, you say proprietary science, and then—the best available science, but other science can't test, stress, analyze, bounce, conflate, model the proprietary science, because it is proprietary, with the best available and other datasets?

You can't have both. If you are going to try to make public policy in a world with functionally secret, proprietary science data that is sold—actually, let's be brutally honest here for a moment. This stuff is sold to the EPA.

One of the reasons some of the groups that have been listed off oppose this legislation is they make money selling the data, and then they make it so you can't actually look at the datasets underneath and test it.

How does that lead us to knowing that we are taking care of our brothers and sisters out there? How does that lead us to actually knowing we are doing it the best possible, most rational way and that our rules, our mechanics are correct?

On your motion to recommit, I am a severe asthmatic. I have had it since I was an infant. I am one of those people who wakes up every day and takes a hit of my inhaler to make sure my lungs are okay. In the back room, I have an emergency inhaler. I know what it is like to live with asthma.

I care tremendously about the science, but I also want there to be vigorous debate. I want there to be all sorts of research. I want there to be this sort of crowd-sourced world where science and data are competing with each other and being modeled together; and living in a world where we trust the bureaucracy, where we trust proprietary, secret information to make our rule sets.

I don't know how anyone, intellectually, can get to the point of thinking that is making our society healthier and that we are actually doing it in the most efficient manner possible.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit. The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. MCEACHIN. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

## RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 52 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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## AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee) at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Adoption of the motion to recommit on H.R. 1430; and

Passage of H.R. 1430, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

## HONEST AND OPEN NEW EPA SCIENCE TREATMENT ACT OF 2017

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to recommit on the bill (H.R. 1430) to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from proposing, finalizing, or disseminating regulations or assessments based upon science that is not transparent or reproducible, offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. MCEACHIN), on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 189, nays 232, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 205]

YEAS—189

Adams	Castro (TX)	Delaney
Aguilar	Chu, Judy	DeLauro
Barragán	Cicilline	DelBene
Bass	Clark (MA)	Demings
Beatty	Clarke (NY)	DeSaulnier
Bera	Clay	Deutch
Beyer	Cleaver	Dingell
Bishop (GA)	Clyburn	Doggett
Blumenauer	Cohen	Doyle, Michael
Blunt Rochester	Connolly	F.
Bonamici	Conyers	Ellison
Boyle, Brendan	Cooper	Engel
F.	Correa	Eshoo
Brady (PA)	Costa	Espallat
Brown (MD)	Courtney	Esty
Brownley (CA)	Crist	Evans
Bustos	Crowley	Foster
Butterfield	Cuellar	Frankel (FL)
Capuano	Cummings	Fudge
Carbajal	Davis (CA)	Gabbard
Cárdenas	Davis, Danny	Gallego
Cartwright	DeFazio	Garamendi
Castor (FL)	DeGette	Gonzalez (TX)

Gottheimer	Lowey	Ruppersberger
Green, Al	Lujan Grisham,	Ryan (OH)
Green, Gene	M.	Sánchez
Grijalva	Luján, Ben Ray	Sarbanes
Gutiérrez	Lynch	Schakowsky
Hanabusa	Maloney,	Schiff
Hastings	Carolyn B.	Schneider
Heck	Maloney, Sean	Schrader
Higgins (NY)	Matsui	Scott (VA)
Himes	McCollum	Scott, David
Hoyer	McEachin	Serrano
Huffman	McGovern	Sewell (AL)
Jackson Lee	McNerney	Shea-Porter
Jayapal	Meeks	Sherman
Jeffries	Meng	Sinema
Johnson (GA)	Moulton	Sires
Johnson, E. B.	Murphy (FL)	Smith (WA)
Jones	Nadler	Soto
Kaptur	Napolitano	Speier
Keating	Neal	Suozi
Kelly (IL)	Nolan	Swalwell (CA)
Kennedy	Norcross	Takano
Khanna	O'Halleran	Thompson (CA)
Kihuen	O'Rourke	Thompson (MS)
Kildee	Pallone	Titus
Kilmer	Panetta	Tonko
Kind	Pascrell	Torres
Krishnamoorthi	Pelosi	Tsongas
Kuster (NH)	Perlmutter	Vargas
Langevin	Peters	Veasey
Larsen (WA)	Peterson	Vela
Larson (CT)	Pingree	Velázquez
Lawrence	Pocan	Visclosky
Lawson (FL)	Polis	Walz
Lee	Price (NC)	Wasserman
Levin	Quigley	Schultz
Lewis (GA)	Raskin	Waters, Maxine
Lieu, Ted	Rice (NY)	Watson Coleman
Lipinski	Richmond	Welch
Loeb sack	Rosen	Wilson (FL)
Lofgren	Roybal-Allard	Yarmuth
Lowenthal	Ruiz	

## NAYS—232

Abraham	DeSantis	Joyce (OH)
Aderholt	DesJarlais	Katko
Allen	Diaz-Balart	Kelly (MS)
Amash	Donovan	Kelly (PA)
Amodei	Duncan (SC)	King (IA)
Arrington	Duncan (TN)	King (NY)
Babin	Dunn	Kinzing
Bacon	Emmer	Knight
Banks (IN)	Farenthold	Kustoff (TN)
Barletta	Faso	Labrador
Barr	Ferguson	LaHood
Barton	Fitzpatrick	LaMalfa
Bergman	Fleischmann	Lamborn
Biggs	Flores	Lance
Bilirakis	Fortenberry	Latta
Bishop (MI)	Fox	Lewis (MN)
Bishop (UT)	Franks (AZ)	LoBiondo
Black	Frelinghuysen	Long
Blackburn	Gaetz	Loudermilk
Blum	Gallagher	Love
Bost	Garrett	Lucas
Brady (TX)	Gibbs	Luetkemeyer
Brat	Gohmert	MacArthur
Bridenstine	Goodlatte	Marchant
Brooks (AL)	Gosar	Marshall
Brooks (IN)	Gowdy	Massie
Buchanan	Granger	Mast
Buck	Graves (GA)	McCarthy
Bucshon	Graves (LA)	McCaul
Budd	Graves (MO)	McClintock
Burgess	Griffith	McHenry
Byrne	Grothman	McKinley
Calvert	Guthrie	McMorris
Carter (GA)	Harper	Rodgers
Carter (TX)	Harris	McSally
Chabot	Hartzler	Meadows
Chaffetz	Hensarling	Meehan
Cheney	Herrera Beutler	Messer
Coffman	Hice, Jody B.	Mitchell
Cole	Higgins (LA)	Moolenaar
Collins (GA)	Hill	Mooney (WV)
Collins (NY)	Holding	Mullin
Comer	Hollingsworth	Murphy (PA)
Comstock	Hudson	Newhouse
Conaway	Huizenga	Noem
Cook	Hultgren	Nunes
Costello (PA)	Hunter	Olson
Cramer	Hurd	Palazzo
Crawford	Issa	Palmer
Culberson	Jenkins (KS)	Paulsen
Curbelo (FL)	Jenkins (WV)	Pearce
Davidson	Johnson (LA)	Perry
Davis, Rodney	Johnson (OH)	Pittenger
Denham	Johnson, Sam	Poe (TX)
Dent	Jordan	Poliquin

Posey	Sanford	Trott	Duncan (TN)	Kustoff (TN)	Rohrabacher	Maloney, Sean	Price (NC)	Soto
Ratcliffe	Scalise	Turner	Dunn	Labrador	Rokita	Matsui	Quigley	Speier
Reed	Schweikert	Upton	Emmer	LaHood	Rooney, Francis	McCollum	Raskin	Stefanik
Reichert	Scott, Austin	Valadao	Farenthold	LaMalfa	Rooney, Thomas J.	McEachin	Rice (NY)	Suozi
Renacci	Sensenbrenner	Wagner	Ferguson	Lamborn	McGovern	Richmond	Richmond	Swalwell (CA)
Rice (SC)	Sessions	Walberg	Fleischmann	Lance	McNerney	Ros-Lehtinen	Ros-Lehtinen	Takano
Roby	Shimkus	Walden	Flores	Latta	Meeks	Rosen	Rosen	Thompson (CA)
Roe (TN)	Shuster	Walker	Fortenberry	Lewis (MN)	Meng	Roybal-Allard	Roybal-Allard	Thompson (MS)
Rogers (AL)	Simpson	Walorski	Foxx	LoBiondo	Moore	Ruiz	Ruiz	Titus
Rogers (KY)	Smith (MO)	Walters, Mimi	Franks (AZ)	LoBiondo	Moulton	Ruppersberger	Ruppersberger	Tonko
Rohrabacher	Smith (NE)	Weber (TX)	Frelinghuysen	Loudermilk	Murphy (FL)	Ryan (OH)	Ryan (OH)	Torres
Rokita	Smith (NJ)	Webster (FL)	Gaetz	Love	Nadler	Sánchez	Sánchez	Tsongas
Rooney, Francis	Smith (TX)	Wenstrup	Gallagher	Lucas	Napolitano	Sanford	Sanford	Vargas
Rooney, Thomas J.	Smucker	Westerman	Garrett	Luetkemeyer	Neal	Sarbanes	Sarbanes	Veasey
Ros-Lehtinen	Stefanik	Williams	Gibbs	MacArthur	Nolan	Schakowsky	Schakowsky	Vela
Roskam	Stewart	Wilson (SC)	Gohmert	Marshall	Norcross	Schiff	Schiff	Velázquez
Ross	Stivers	Wittman	Goodlatte	Massie	O'Halleran	Schneider	Schneider	Visclosky
Rothfus	Taylor	Womack	Gosar	Mast	O'Rourke	Schrader	Schrader	Walz
Rouzer	Tenney	Woodall	Gowdy	McCarthy	Pallone	Scott (VA)	Scott (VA)	Wasserman
Royce (CA)	Thompson (PA)	Yoder	Granger	McCaul	Panetta	Scott, David	Scott, David	Schultz
Russell	Thornberry	Yoho	Graves (GA)	McClintock	Pascarell	Serrano	Serrano	Waters, Maxine
Rutherford	Tiberi	Young (IA)	Graves (LA)	McHenry	Pelosi	Sewell (AL)	Sewell (AL)	Watson Coleman
	Tipton	Zeldin	Graves (MO)	McKinley	Perlmutter	Shea-Porter	Shea-Porter	Welch
			Griffith	McMorris	Peters	Sherman	Sherman	Wilson (FL)
			Grothman	Rodgers	Pingree	Sinema	Sinema	Yarmuth
			Guthrie	McSally	Pocan	Sires	Sires	
			Harper	Meadows	Polis	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)	
			Harris	Meehan				
			Hartzler	Messer				
			Hensarling	Mitchell				
			Herrera Beutler	Moolenaar				
			Hice, Jody B.	Mooney (WV)				
			Higgins (LA)	Mullin				
			Hill	Murphy (PA)				
			Holding	Newhouse				
			Hollingsworth	Noem				
			Hudson	Nunes				
			Huizenga	Olson				
			Hultgren	Palazzo				
			Hunter	Palmer				
			Hurd	Paulsen				
			Issa	Pearce				
			Jenkins (KS)	Perry				
			Jenkins (WV)	Peterson				
			Johnson (LA)	Pittenger				
			Johnson (OH)	Poe (TX)				
			Johnson, Sam	Poliquin				
			Jones	Posey				
			Jordan	Ratcliffe				
			Joyce (OH)	Reed				
			Katko	Reichert				
			Kelly (MS)	Renacci				
			Kelly (PA)	Rice (SC)				
			King (IA)	Roby				
			King (NY)	Roe (TN)				
			Kinzing	Rogers (AL)				
			Knight	Rogers (KY)				

## NOT VOTING—8

Carson (IN) Moore Slaughter  
Duffy Payne Young (AK)  
Marino Rush

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Messrs. BISHOP of Michigan, GRAVES of Georgia, MITCHELL, LOUDERMILK, BUDD, HUNTER, BROOKS of Alabama, ROHRABACHER, WITTMAN, PALAZZO, WALDEN, and THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Ms. MCCOLLUM, Messrs. CORREA, NORCROSS, AL GREEN of Texas, and DOGGETT changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Ms. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 205.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

## RECORDED VOTE

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 228, noes 194, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 206]

## AYES—228

Abraham	Bost	Collins (GA)
Aderholt	Brady (TX)	Collins (NY)
Allen	Brat	Comer
Amash	Bridenstine	Comstock
Amodel	Brooks (AL)	Conaway
Arrington	Brooks (IN)	Cook
Babin	Buchanan	Costa
Bacon	Buck	Cramer
Banks (IN)	Bucshon	Crawford
Barletta	Budd	Cuellar
Barr	Burgess	Culberson
Barton	Byrne	Davidson
Bergman	Calvert	Davis, Rodney
Biggs	Carter (GA)	Denham
Billirakis	Carter (TX)	Dent
Bishop (MI)	Chabot	DeSantis
Bishop (UT)	Chaffetz	DesJarlais
Black	Cheney	Diaz-Balart
Blackburn	Coffman	Donovan
Blum	Cole	Duncan (SC)

## NOES—194

Adams	Crowley	Higgins (NY)
Aguliar	Cummings	Himes
Barragan	Curbelo (FL)	Hoyer
Bass	Davis (CA)	Huffman
Beatty	Davis, Danny	Jackson Lee
Bera	DeFazio	Jayapal
Beyer	DeGette	Jeffries
Bishop (GA)	Delaney	Johnson (GA)
Blumenauer	DeLauro	Johnson, E. B.
Blunt Rochester	DelBene	Kaptur
Bonamici	Demings	Keating
Boyle, Brendan F.	DeSaulnier	Kelly (IL)
Brady (PA)	Deutch	Kennedy
Brown (MD)	Dingell	Khanna
Brownley (CA)	Doggett	Kihuen
Bustos	Doyle, Michael F.	Kildeer
Butterfield	Ellison	Kilmer
Capuano	Engel	Kind
Carbajal	Eshoo	Krishnamoorthi
Cardenas	Espallat	Kuster (NH)
Carson (IN)	Esty	Langevin
Cartwright	Evans	Larsen (WA)
Castor (FL)	Faso	Larson (CT)
Castro (TX)	Fitzpatrick	Lawrence
Chu, Judy	Foster	Lawson (FL)
Cicilline	Frankel (FL)	Lee
Clark (MA)	Fudge	Levin
Clarke (NY)	Gabbard	Lewis (GA)
Clay	Gallago	Lieu, Ted
Cleaver	Garamendi	Lipinski
Clyburn	Gonzalez (TX)	Loeb
Cohen	Gottheimer	Loeb
Connolly	Green, Al	Lowenthal
Cooper	Green, Gene	Lowey
Correa	Grijalva	Lujan Grisham, M.
Costello (PA)	Gutiérrez	Lujan, Ben Ray
Courtney	Hanabusa	Lynch
Crist	Hastings	Maloney, Carolyn B.
	Heck	

## NOT VOTING—7

Duffy Payne Young (AK)  
Marchant Rush  
Marino Slaughter

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DUFFY. Madam Speaker, on March 29, 2017, on rollcall No. 203 on ordering the previous question, I am not recorded. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

On rollcall No. 204 on agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 233, providing for consideration of H.R. 1431, I am not recorded. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

On rollcall No. 205 on motion to recommit with instructions, I am not recorded. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay.”

On rollcall No. 206 on final passage of H.R. 1431, I am not recorded. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye” on final passage of H.R. 1431.

## HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. TENNEY). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. TONKO. Madam Speaker, during yesterday evening's vote series, I was present on the House floor. However, my vote was not recorded on rollcall No. 202, due to a technical malfunction. Had I been recorded, I would have voted “no” on S.J. Res. 34.

## NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)